

Governance Models in Japan - .JP ccTLD and the Internet -

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• Internet Governance (Japanese case)



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Key Communities for ccTLDs

ccTLDs have communities in both global and regional area







Internet resource management in Japan

	JPRS (private company)	JPNIC (general incorporated association)
ccTLD (.JP)	 Manages <u>JP domain</u> <u>names</u> Develops name registration policy and registry systems Manages registry database Operates JP Domain Name System 	 Oversees management of .JP ccTLD conducted by JPRS (through consultation with gov.) Finds new registry operator in case redelegation from JPRS is necessary (thru consultation with gov.) Maintains JP-DRP (JP domain name dispute resolution policy)
IP Address		Allocates IP addresses

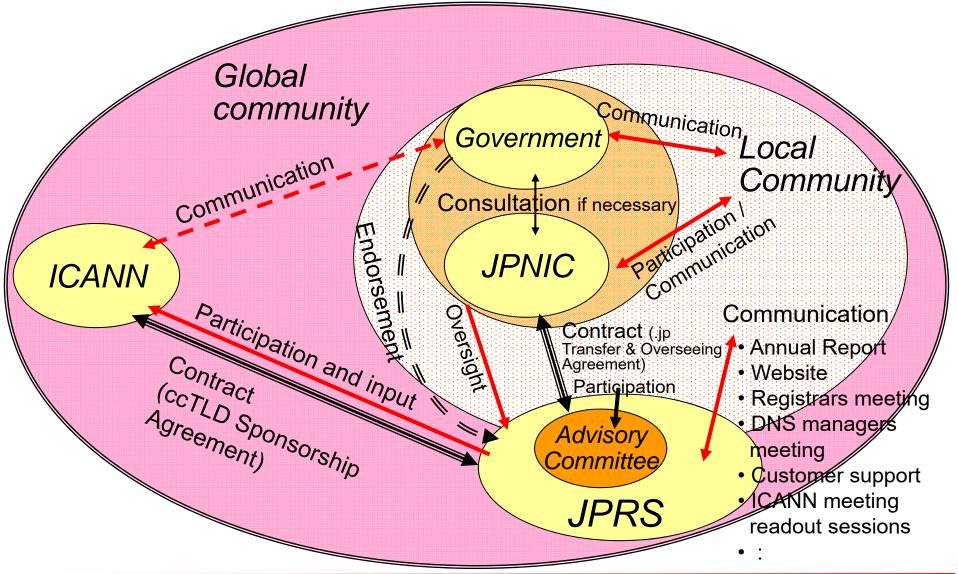
Running .JP for the interest of the community

- "Advisory Committee" on JP domain name service policy
 - members are the representatives form the following 7 sectors
 - JPNIC
 - JP domain name registrars
 - ISPs
 - Private sector (user companies)
 - academic experts
 - individual Internet users (e.g., consumers)
 - Japanese Government (from 2015)
 - JPRS submits an inquiry when it is necessary or Advisory Committee spontaneously finds it necessary to discuss from the aspect of fairness and neutrality in managing .JP services.
- Check on stability as an registry
 - JPRS reports its service performance and financial status to JPNIC and the government at least once a year. And then, JPNIC and the government check it.
 - JPRS reports its financial status to the public.



JP management relationship with the community

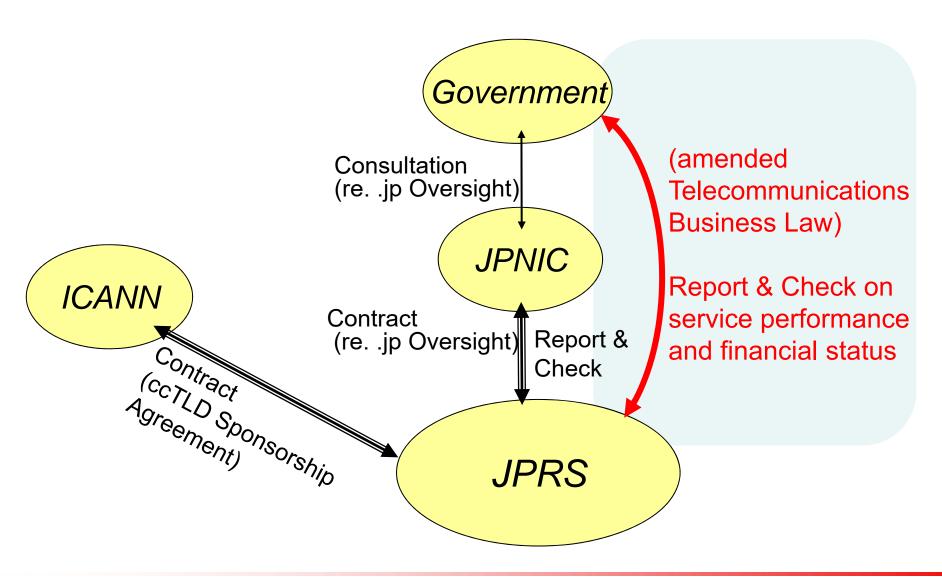
- before amended telecommunications business law -





involvement of government

- after 21 May 2016 -





Internet Governance (Japanese case)

- Japan IGF -



Japan IGF

- "Japan IGF" is the collective name of two activities regarding Internet Governance in Japan
- Registered as "National and Regional IGF initiatives (NRI)" in Nov 2016

Japan IGF

IGF Japan

- Annual meetings
- Main contents
 - + report session of global IGF
 - + sharing information and discussion on main topics in each IGF

IGCJ

(Internet Governance Conference Japan)

- A platform to advance Internet Governance in Japan
 - + dedicated mailing list
 - + bi-monthly meeting
- Main contents
 - + sharing information and discussing mainly on proposed themes from participants.



Why IGCJ?

- Internet Issues are getting more...
 - complicated, globalized, seriously impacting, stakeholders involved, politicized, ...
- Low interest/concern about Internet Governance in Japan
 - Less awareness regarding importance of IG discussion
 - There hadn't been any suitable activities in Japan to address this situation (as of 3 years ago)
- IGCJ aims to be a (bottom-up) platform
 - for various stakeholders
 - to discuss various Internet-related issues
 - no decision making mechanism in IGCJ
- IGCJ keeps its activities continuous
 - Physical meetings with remote participation every other months
 - Provide information through Mailing list, facebook page, etc
- IGCJ liaises with other existing/theme-specific activities



What IGCJ has discussed

- IANA Stewardship Transition
- Cloud and Copyright
- Data privacy
- Fake News
- Japanese Root LGR
- Net Neutrality
- Personal Information Protection Law
- Security

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Thank you for your attention!